

SONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid up \$20,000,000
Reserve Fund \$1,500,000
Sterling \$2,500,000
Silver \$20,000,000
Reserve Liability of \$20,000,000
Proprietors \$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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CHIEF MANAGER:
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED
DEPOSITS received for one year or
shorter periods in Local Currency and
Sterling on terms which will be quoted
on application.
Hongkong, 20th May 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is
conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION. Rates may be obtained
on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated
on the lowest balance during each com-
pleted Calendar Month at 3 1/2 per cent.
per annum. Should there be no balance
on any day in a month no interest will
be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their
option Balance of \$100 or more to the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at
CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:

36, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
Subscribed Capital Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital Frs. 38,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs. 59,897,283.54

BRANCHES:
Bangkok, Hanoi, Saigon, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Yunnan.
Batavia, Barmah, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, Lyons, Manille, Peking, Rangoon, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

IN FRANCE: Compagnie Nationale d'Escompte
de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et
des Pays-Bas, Credit Industriel et Commercial,
Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and
Union Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir
National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais,
National City Bank, N. Y., J. P. Morgan & Co.,
French American Banking Corporation,
Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and
Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
Business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.
Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorized Capital G. 1,500,000.00
Paid-Up Capital G. 80,000.00
Reserve Fund G. 2,500,000.00
Special Reserve G. 2,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.

EASTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

BRANCHES:

Batavia, Bencoolen, Bombay, Borneo, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manille, Peking, Rangoon, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Agent.
Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 39,500,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia, Bencoolen, Bombay, Borneo, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manille, Peking, Rangoon, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Agent.
Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE BANK OF EAST
ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
Reserve Fund \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Sen, Chairman.
Fung Ping Shan, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
Li Koon Chun, Esq., Secretary.
P. K. Kwok, Esq., Treasurer.
Ng Ching Luk, Esq., Director.
Pong Wai Ting, Esq., Director.
Chan Ching Shuk, Esq., Director.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1925.

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SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE

GERANCE.

DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE

DE CHINE.

ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO

CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare,

Paris.

Subscribed Capital fully
paid-up Frs. 19,000,000
Reserve Fund Frs. 10,700,000

Working fund provided by

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE

DE CHINE.

Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS:

Paris: Societe Generale, Banque
Nationale de Credit, Banque de
Paris et des Pays-Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank Columbia Trust
Co.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted. Corre-
spondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF

INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL

CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General

Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year

or shorter period at rates which will be

quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial

Charter, 1898.

Capital Subscribed Yen 40,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) Yen 39,375,000

HEAD OFFICE: Taipei, Formosa.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,
Osaka.
FORMOSA:—Ginan, Kapi, Karento,
Keelung, Bokoku, Nanto, Shich-
chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao,
Tamsui, Teyen, Hsichu, Taitoh.

CHINA:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy,
Fuchow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS:—Hongkong, Singapore,
Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia,
London, New York,
Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS:

London City Westminster and
Parry's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial
Centres of Europe, America, Asia, Africa,
Australia, and other parts of the world.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and
Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

T. TAKAGI, Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH:
2, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1925.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential

Mandate of the Republic of China

on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$18,278,800.00
Reserve Fund \$ 9,825,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

4, Queen's Road Central.
Branches and Sub-branches all over
China and Correspondents in Europe,
America, and other parts of the world.
London Bankers:—The National Provin-
cial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Chartered Bank of India, Australia
and China.

New York Bankers:—The
National Bank
The Equitable Trust Company of New
York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts
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Every description of Banking Business
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Deposits received for 1 year or
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DE CHINE.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

COTTON.

Manchester Market Report.

October 21.

The price of American cotton has been fairly steady with slight downward tendency, report Messrs. J. F. Hutton & Co., Ltd. There have been reports of killing frosts in some of the growing areas, and predictions of frost for other parts, together with heavy rains in some districts sent prices up, but the improvement was soon lost in later trading. Actual buying at New York and Liverpool has been at about the average. The better grades of cotton are in good demand and consequently becoming scarce and difficult to obtain. It is hoped that the market will maintain the present steady tone until after the next Bureau Report due on Monday, the 26th inst. It is generally supposed that nothing untoward will be sprung upon us, on account of the new method of arriving at the figures published, by so doing this will no doubt be favourable to business. Egypt cotton does not show a healthy side, which is to some extent due to the Banks selling against the speculative section and actual cotton, and this is reflected in spot price and futures. There has been a steady enquiry from India during the past week and some sections of the trade report moderate bookings, particularly choolies, with the effect that delivery has become rather more distant, although prices are generally maintained. The Continental has been buying somewhat freely. Home trade and the Colonial markets have also done a fair share of business. The situation in China prevents that market from participating to anything like the extent it is possible. Enquiry has been frequent from the Dutch Indies and Straits, with a moderate amount of business ensuing. Yarn prices on the whole do not reflect any special feature, if anything finer counts have done rather better and some spinners are difficult to deal with.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Growing Difficulties of the Business.

Competition for business is carried among fire insurance companies to such a pitch that the agreed rate is utterly disregarded and their position is growing more difficult. Those most affected by the competition are the re-insurance companies. Since the earthquake in 1923 insurance companies have adopted a plan of sharing risks among themselves, leaving those which they do not care to share to companies specialising in re-insurance. The result is that there is small chance for these companies unless they are affiliated with larger establishments doing business with the public, or backed otherwise by strong interests.

Such is the picture drawn by the "Chung Shogy," which cites in support of this statement the case of the Yachiyo Marine and Fire Insurance Company. The company has notified its clients that no fresh contracts will be accepted after the end of this year, as it is closing down its Tokyo office. Another case reported is the Nishin Fire Insurance Company, which closed its business on the 31st ultimo, while the Shinkoku Marine and Fire Insurance Company has informally decided to suspend business. The Yachiyo Company is under the control of Mr. Yoshida Chokei and the Nishin and Shinkoku are supported by the Kishimoto interest in Osaka, each enjoying confidence as sub-insurers.

The fact that they were obliged to suspend operations eloquently tells to what extent fire insurance business is depressed. It also reflects the fears entertained by insurers of the greater risks they may be called upon to face next year in Tokyo, where the "bar-

rack" buildings put up by earthquake sufferers are to be pulled down with the expiry of the three-year term. (This is almost a suggestion that the owners will resort to arson.)

The three companies have been able to withdraw from the field with no stain on their names, says the Tokyo paper, because they have the means to do so, but some of those still operating would be glad to follow their example if only their position justified such a bold move. The crisis faced by re-insurers will naturally create a serious situation for other companies in business, since it is to be reasonably expected that they will find few re-insurers who will share with them such risks as they do not care to meet among themselves.

This is appreciated especially by smaller establishments, which see their chance to get over the difficulty in the strict enforcement of a scale for premiums that will reasonably cover their risks. The official scale has been established several times with the consent of all concerned, but it has never been adhered to, the first to deviate from it being among these companies. But now that they feel that they cannot disregard such an agreement without ruining their own business, the arrangement that may be made in the matter will work out, predicts the Tokyo paper, and with that fire insurance business will be placed on a firmer and sounder foundation.

SMALL SAVINGS.

44 Per Cent. Increase Despite Bad Trade.

35 1/2 National Savings Certificates issued this year.
44 per cent. increase in the number issued in the same period last year.

372 millions invested, apart from accrued interest.

These were some of the figures given at the annual conference of the National Savings Committee for Greater London, at its conference at the Connaught Rooms, Kingsway.

Sir Robert Kindersley, President of the National Savings movement, who presided, expressed amazement at the vitality which the organisation continued to show, especially in view of the prevailing depression and unrest.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hone, Commissioner for the Greater London region, said in order to save we must work, and in work we should find our greatest happiness. He thought it was a most fortunate slip on the part of Adam when he took the apple. (Laughter.)

Mr. Evan Hughes, Director of Organisation, said that out of 22,000 savings associations 12,000 were connected with schools.

Colonel W. Guinness, M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said, when one considered the appalling conditions through which the trade of the country had been going it was marvellous that the movement should have been able to increase its results by 44 per cent.

New Investing Class.

In the last 10 years there had been a surprising redistribution of national income. The old investing classes, and especially those with fixed incomes, had had their margin for investing enormously curtailed.

If they were to relieve the economic difficulties of the present day, when more capital was needed, we had got to spread the habit of saving among those who now for the first time found a margin between their wages and the necessities of life.

A HIGH RECORD.

While abstract figures do not in general exercise a great appeal as proving anything much to the ordinary individual, a statement which necessarily included some figures, such as was recently put out by the National City Bank, must interest the average American. This statement indicated that the manufacturers of the United States are apparently making a new high record in their industrial activities in 1925.

The evidence supporting this contention rests upon the increasing demand made by the manufacturers for material drawn from the outside world. Wool, rubber, cotton, silk and the new substitute rayon, hides and other raw materials are in great demand.

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total year 1925, \$1,430,000,000 against \$1,200,000,000 in 1924, and against semi-manufacturers 370,000,000 against \$655,000,000 in 1924.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1925.

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On New York 24 1/2
On Shanghai 24 1/2
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On Canton 24 1/2
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MORE MEMOIRS.

THE EX-KAISER AS A BOY.

HOW A QUEEN LEARN'T ENGLISH.

Reviewing "A Speaker's Commentaries" by the Right Hon. James William Lowther, Viscount Ullswater, a Home paper says:—Lord Ullswater, well known as Mr. James William Lowther, was not only one of the best Speakers of the House of Commons in modern times—many maintain he was the best Speaker that House had ever known—but he had also a well-deserved reputation for wit and humour and a fine presence. His memoirs, published today, will interest a very large circle of readers, and, quite apart from their political importance, which is great, they are packed with good stories. He has known almost everyone prominent in English life for the last generation; he is a member of one of our old families, with a vast network of relationships; and he has also been a constant traveller and has come into touch with personalities abroad.



CHARLES R. CLAY

Charles R. Clay, twelve, is to get a gold life saving medal. He rescued another boat, when the bigger boy floundered in the water.

As a child in Berlin, where his mother was then living, he was among the playmates of William II.

My recollection of him is that even then he did not readily brook contradiction, was always masterful in our children's games, and always claimed, though he had not always achieved, the victory. He would also insist upon my brother Gerard dipping his finger in the inkpot, so that he, William, should not be the only one to have, as he had, a black nail on his withered hand.

There is a good story of Queen Victoria, whose love for the open air was a sad trial to her suite, when the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh arrived in London:—

It was rather a snowy day, but the Queen was reported to have said on her return to Buckingham Palace: "What a good thing that it was not gold." The Duchess of Edinburgh, who had come from Russia, declared, however, she had never been so cold in her life.

Lord Ullswater knew the last Queen of Naples, sister of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, a woman of brilliant courage and, as was said, the only woman in the Royal Family of Naples:—

The Queen, who had acquired some knowledge of English from her English groom, used to converse with my mother in that language, but her vocabulary savoured more of the stable than of the Court, and she would frequently use such expressions as, "Where is the King, drat him!" and similar homely phrases.

Another friend of Lord Ullswater in his younger days was "Bobby Spencer," afterwards Lord Spencer, who never forgot that he was "a high-born aristocrat."

A story partly illustrative of this characteristic used to be told of him at Cambridge. On his return from a short Easter vacation, he was asked by his friends where he had spent it. "In Portugal," he said. "In Portugal?" What a strange place! Did you know anybody there? "No," he replied, "only the King."

ELECTRONIC TRICK.

An admirable plan of winning the support of a constituency was that which, we are told, was practised by Mr. Wharton. After making a speech or two he was taken ill, and sent for the local solicitor to make his will.

In this document, after expressing great gratitude for the generous reception which had been accorded to him, he bequeathed to the various charities and institutions of the borough large sums of money from his (imaginary) estate.

The news of his generosity and intended beneficence rapidly spread, and on the polling day he was duly returned.

An interesting passage deals with Lord Randolph Churchill and his relations with his Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury. The latter,

on being asked whether the loss of Lord Randolph would not be a serious blow to his Government, is said to have replied: "Did you ever know a man who, having got rid of a boil on his neck, wanted another?"

Among the strange stories of the book is that of Mr. Campbell of Dunstaffnage, told by him to Lord Ullswater:—

He said that when he was a young man he went out to Australia. On one occasion, as he was driving a large flock of sheep down from his farm towards the town, an old newspaper which was being blown about by the wind got round his feet. He disengaged himself from the encumbrance and resumed his tramp, but the newspaper again got round his feet. This time he picked it up and read it. "In the advertisement columns he found an advertisement inquiring for the whereabouts of one Campbell, presumed to be the heir to the Dunstaffnage estate, and this eventually turned out to be none other than himself."

WOMAN AND MEMORIAL. A tale in lighter vein is that of the Queen Victoria Memorial. After it was unveiled the police were instructed to give information about the allegorical figures grouped round it, one of which is "Maternity."

the representation of a buxom lady with several children at her knees and feet. An inquirer, on being informed of the meaning of the figure, replied, "Maternity? Then she ought to be ashamed of herself, for she has no wedding ring."

In much the same vein is a remark made by Charles Brookfield to Wyndham, when Wyndham was playing Garrick in "David Garrick":—

Brookfield said to him, "You look more like Garrick every day," and when Wyndham acknowledged the compliment, added, "And less like him every night."

CAPTAIN KILLED.

TWO OTHER OFFICERS WOUNDED.

STRUGGLE IN SHIP.

As the result of an extraordinary shooting affray in the Canadian Pacific liner "Melita" (14,000 tons) at Antwerp, the commander of the vessel, Captain A. H. Clows, was killed and two other officers were wounded.

About 2.30 a.m. Chief Officer Thomas Towers, after a night in the town, boarded the vessel.

He then entered the quarters of the commander of the liner, Captain A. H. Clows, and is alleged to have fired. A bullet entered the captain's head through the right eye, and he was killed instantly.

It is said that Towers then attacked Mr. Holiday, the Junior Second Engineer, who received a serious head injury.

A STRUGGLE.

By this time the ship's company had been awakened by the sound of firing, and another officer, Assistant Chief Engineer Gilmour, and a stoker threw themselves upon Towers with the



CHIEF MANY TALL FEATHERS

Chief Many Tall Feathers, of the Blackfeet, will lead his tribesmen from Glacier National Park to the National Indian Congress, when tribal affairs will be discussed.

object of disarming him. In the struggle that followed Mr. Gilmour was wounded in the lung.

While the two injured men were being taken to hospital the police arrested Towers.

The "Melita," which can carry 2,000 passengers, is engaged on the service between Antwerp and Canada, and calls regularly at Southampton, Cherbourg, and Queenstown.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

November 19 to 25, 1925.

Day	Month	Year	High Water		Low Water	
			Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
Nov	19	1925	10.00	10.0	1.00	1.0
Nov	20	1925	10.10	10.1	1.10	1.1
Nov	21	1925	10.20	10.2	1.20	1.2
Nov	22	1925	10.30	10.3	1.30	1.3
Nov	23	1925	10.40	10.4	1.40	1.4
Nov	24	1925	10.50	10.5	1.50	1.5
Nov	25	1925	11.00	11.0	2.00	2.0

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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

Monday.

The second "Wuchow party" of returning missionaries met with some delay in Canton and had to stay there overnight, but they got through safely.

Another contingent start tomorrow for the West River.

The service last Sunday was in the hands of Rev. B. Rowland who spoke on "Kingdom Building," a very practical address, special prayer was offered for the Royal family in their bereavement.

As the leader of the Bible Class leaving to-morrow there will be no further regular meeting held. Arrangements have been made for the prayer meeting next Wednesday and for the service on the following Sunday. Rev. C. D. McRae will be the preacher on Sunday.

After a long wait it is reported that the necessary repairs to the pier will be commenced. This afternoon the "Kung Yik" did not come to the pier, but anchored some distance out in harbour and the passengers and baggage had to be brought ashore in sampans, 2 cents the trip. It is hoped that this state of affairs will not last for long.

Sergeant Carpenter is getting acquainted with his new duties here and is making friends among the residents.

A gentle rain fell on Monday night but we still need good heavy showers to freshen up the gardens.

A Scot applied for a position as patrolman on the London Police force. Here is a question they put to him in Scotland yard, and his answer:

"Suppose, MacFarland, you saw a crowd congested at a certain point on your beat, how would you disperse it quickly, with the least trouble?"

"I would pass round the hat."

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Volume of Water in Hong Kong on the 1st November 1925:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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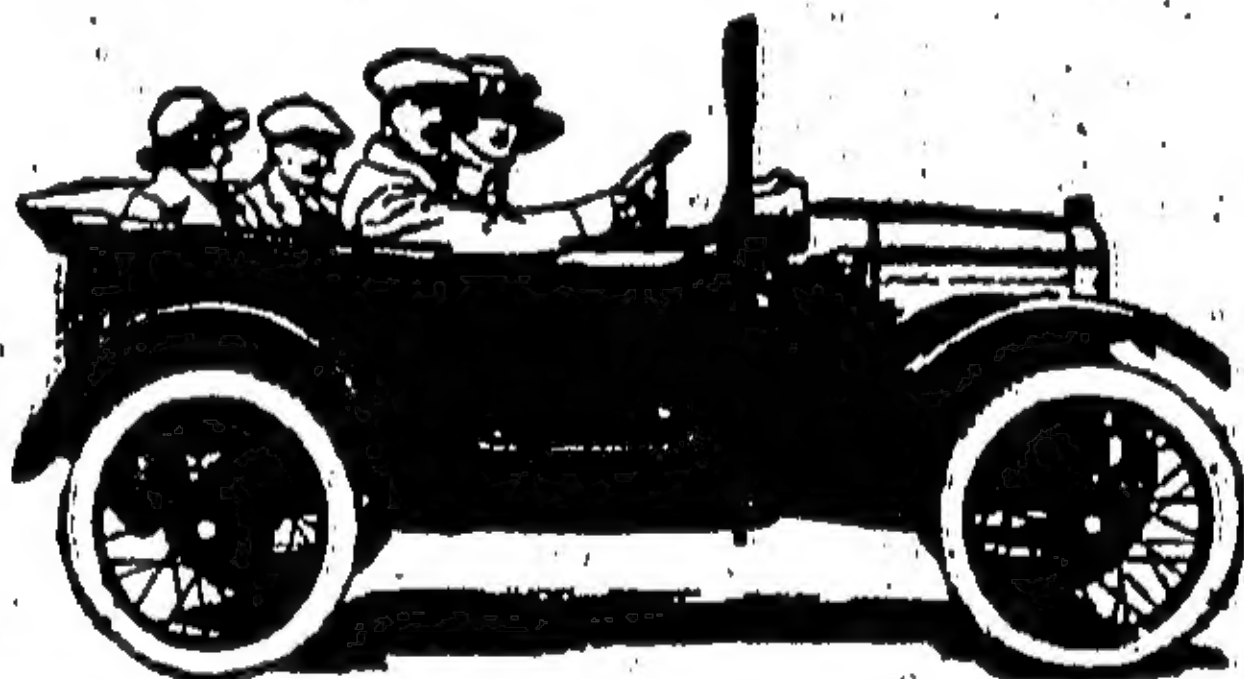
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BIRTHS.

ROSS.—At the Peak Hospital on November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, a daughter.

TAYLOR.—On November 25, at No. 2, King's Terrace, Kowloon, to Flora, wife of David Taylor, a son.

LOCAL CHINESE ART.

The idea of bringing a Chinese artist to the Theatre Royal deserves the strongest commendation. The theatre in China is linked up with the life of the people. They support it and they gain infinite pleasure in that support. If foreigners took the same interest in their own art, as the Chinese do in theirs, it would be a good thing if local Chinese amateur or professional not a few whose progress can-

dramatic societies seriously considered the question of catering occasionally for the foreign community, and bringing to the notice of foreigners generally the abundant enjoyment and education there is to be gained from an acquaintance with, if not a knowledge of the Chinese theatre. Those associated with the distinguished Chinese lady actor, Miss Pik Wen Ha have realised that if Europeans won't go to a Chinese theatre, the play must be brought to the Europeans. The experiment has justified itself. It has justified itself on commercial grounds and also, in spite of certain limitations on artistic grounds. We believe it has also justified itself on one other ground which, may, or may not, have been in the minds of the promoters of Miss Pik Wen Ha's short season at the Theatre Royal. It has given foreigners an opportunity of realising the distinct artistic strain there is in the great mass of Chinese, and their approval and support of it. Those who enjoy the friendship of what, for a better phrase, we may describe as educated Chinese, are struck with the intelligent interest they take in almost all forms of artistic life—whether it be Oriental or Occidental. Literature is discussed in all its most interesting phases. Expression in the written form is not wholly a Western possession, as many of us well know. In the use of the brush and pencil, Chinese are famed. There may not be a Chinese composing Western music, or able to take part in Western dancing, or to play Western instruments, but a few whose progress can-

mands respect. Local teachers of instrumental music speak glowingly of the inherent abilities of some of their Chinese pupils, and many foreigners have had the joy of hearing the classics played with intensity of feeling and a due appreciation of the fine things that the Masters have given to us. Here then is another suggestion to add to the many that have been made to draw Chinese and foreigners closer together. Chinese interested in all forms of artistic life should be assured that they need lack no encouragement and appreciation in what they are doing. They should not be hesitant in letting the local world of Hongkong know what they are doing. There is work to be done by the foreign societies interested in art. Ere this we have suggested a federation of all art bodies, each helping the other. The time has arrived for this suggestion to be driven home and acted on. The time has arrived for a welcome to be extended to Chinese who, in their own way are working in the art field. An appreciation of each other's work, will bring about understanding, leading to a better feeling. The great gain to be had thereby is beyond all understanding. There is work here for someone to do.

THEY SAY THAT—

If I believe that mine is the truth, I cannot tolerate the clandestine murmur, the little ambush, the calumny, the defamation.—Signor Mussolini.

A good garden is a cure for Communism.—Sir Edgar Bonham Carter.

My only regret is that birth control was not introduced before some of the delegates were born.—Mr. Jack Jones, M.P.

With all its shortcomings, the Church of England is a splendid institution, with a glorious history.—Dean Inge.

Christianity does not spoil men for a business career.—Mr. W. J. Ervine.

We shall never have a good society until wealth really expresses service.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Despotism in any form is abhorrent to the genius of the British race.—Mr. Frank Hodges.

The only sensible people are those women who can be seen with short skirts and just sufficient on their backs to keep them from being arrested.—Dr. C. S. Thomson.

There is not much kinship between the business man and the writer, possibly because the one is articulate and the other inarticulate.—Lady Rhonda.

There are thousands of missing links in the chain of humanity.—Dr. Hrdlicka.

The punishment which good men suffer through not taking their share in the government of the City is to live under the government of men worse than themselves.—Mr. Sheriff Agar.

ARMY'S REGRET.

PASSING OF THE QUEEN MOTHER.

In the Command Orders issued yesterday, appeared a Special Order of the Day, by Colonel C. Russell-Brown, D.S.O. (Commanding the Forces in China) reading as follows:—

"The General Officer Commanding the Forces in China announces with deep regret the death of Her late Majesty Alexandra, the Queen Mother. In making this announcement the General Officer Commanding knows that he is voicing the sympathy of all ranks now serving in China. The deep interest, which our beloved Queen Mother always took in the service and the many charitable institutions connected therewith will be sadly missed and gratefully remembered."

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SHREDS AND PATCHES.

November, 1925.
A CALENDAR. 23. Mon., Sam Woods, Labour M.P., died, 1915.

24. Tues., Thomas Henry Buckle born, 1821.

25. Wed., Andrew Carnegie born, 1835.

26. Thurs., Dr. Elsie Inglis died, 1917.

27. Fri., Alexandre Dumas fils died, 1890.

28. Sat., University of London instituted, 1836.

29. Sun., First London School Bd. elected, 1870.

MAN WHO Andrew Carnegie, a poor MADE MILLIONS, boy, went from Dunfermline to America, and started work at a dollar and a half a week. When he retired from the steel company which bore his name he took with him \$40,000,000.

He made much money, but he spent it not on himself. He once said, "rather optimistically, that the millionsaire of the future would be the trustee of the poor. Carnegie's money, at any rate, went to education, libraries, and so forth."

Many of those who helped to make Carnegie's money at Pittsburgh lived lives that were a disgrace—though there were fortunate ones. Men differ very much about Andrew Carnegie and his money. Some argue nowadays that he would have done better to look more after those who worked for him, even if he had less to distribute to others.

On St. Catherine's Day, PARADE OF November 25, all good SPINSTERS, spinsters who have reached 25 years of age are supposed to go abroad bearing the sign of their estate in a lace bonnet trimmed with yellow ribbons. Nowhere is this feast of unmarried womanhood observed with greater enthusiasm than in the neighbourhood of the great couturiers' salons of the

Rue de la Paix, the Faubourg de Saint Honoré, and the Champs Elysées, Paris.

Here and there among the gaily-trimmed bonnets, one sees green ribbons streaming, symbols of hope among the yellow, but there is little else to suggest that the ladies concerned do anything but rejoice in their spinsterhood.

As "St. Catherine's" maids parade the boulevards in the evening, knots of young men encircle the laughing groups and a good deal of rouge and powder is transferred to other faces. Perhaps this explains a very rare phenomenon which is to be witnessed on St. Catherine's Day. There are some thousands of girls in Paris who pretend to be older than they are. St. Catherine's Day is for spinsters over 25, but many celebrants will wear St. Catherine's bonnet under false pretences for some years yet.

French girls who COURTING CAPS are unwed, but FOR MAIDENS, not unwilling to be courted, take advantage of St. Catherine's Day, November 25, to "set their caps"—actually, not metaphorically—at any young man they may fancy. That is to say, they don, for this occasion only, "courtin' caps" of lace, peculiarly shaped so as to be easily recognisable, while some, to make assurance doubly sure, wear a little bit of green ribbon on their blouses in addition. Any girl so decorated may be approached without offence by any young man whose intentions are honourable, without seeking a formal introduction.

This type of THE PEDESTRIAN, chap is said to be Dying out.

With this I thoroughly agree. Whenever I go out I see A lorry heading straight for me. One day I shan't come home to tea.

No doubt I shall be propped against a tree—Dying out.

No ship or type of ship was ever invented. Our modern fifty-thousand-ton liner is a direct lineal descendant of the log floating in an ante-diluvian river, to which swam panting primitive man that he might float gleefully to safety from the pursuing beast behind. From time to time in the history of ship-building we find types so grotesque as to appear absolutely new. But they are not new. Close inspection of their essential details reveals the fact that their novelty lies only in modifications that have grown directly from an increase in seafaring knowledge.

The first man that rode astride of a tree-trunk in mid-stream must soon have sensed his ability to steer it by padding with his hands. In shallow water he could drop off and, with feet on bottom, push it. Whence, a brief space later, we find him using a rude paddle from a raft of several logs with a long pole aboard in case of emergency. How exultingly must he have laughed at the astonished chattering monkeys swinging overhead as he glided noiselessly beneath them!

Time passed. Rafts enlarged; grew too large—became unwieldy. Possibly here huge river rapids made men draw his legs higher aboard. Whence came a decking to protect the whole of him from attack. Moreover, the difficulty of avoiding obstacles such as grounded logs encouraged him to develop a more tractable form of craft. Whence the canoe, reading as follows:—

Here the woman may have stepped in. She could sew. She may have suggested the fitting of skins over a frame of wicker such as she plaited for baskets with which to gather wild berries while her man was away after meat. Such craft were known as coracles. They are still in use to-day in South Wales and on the Euphrates. Moses as hidden in the bulrushes in a coracle.

Among tribes where speed was necessary to pursue game or one's enemy, the canoe form developed. The Eskimo kayak is a coracle in canoe form. The South Sea man-of-war is a hollow tree-trunk with cut-riggers. Both still survive in their original form. Even inflated skins were used to convey men about. On the Ganges they can be seen to-day. And our own "ferry" carried them to the hills. The first recorded price for rubber was 11s. 6d. for the first quality, and 11s. 4d. for the second quality. The market is generally very firm.

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EARLIEST SHIPS.

Never been far from the thoughts of the marine architect, probably because a floating thing is always graceful; also, ships framed by sea and sky well advertised the taste of their designers.

The chief item of difference in early ships was not their grotesque appearance so much as their size. The ship "Columbus" sailed in was only seventy feet long and twenty broad, or about the size of a Cape Cod fisherman. The comparison can go no further than size, because the fisherman could have sailed circles around the awkward, bluff-bowed little tub the great discoverer ventured in.

In early viking ships there was no deck in the modern sense. A rough housing for those who were aboard was fitted as sleeping quarters. In those days night sailing was unknown. When darkness came, on all hands, lowered the anchor and slept. Oars were used chiefly as motive power, though a single large square sail was spread when the wind was favourable. Even when large ships began to trade south between the northern countries and the Mediterranean in the fourteenth century, full decking was avoided. Such decking as was used was removable for loading and discharging cargo.

Calking of ships' decks and bottoms in early centuries consisted merely of sea-shells ground to a powder and mixed with water to form a mortar which was inserted between the seams. This was not very satisfactory for any length of time, as it cracked and fell out. Later it became the practice to burn the sea-shell dust and form lime, which was more effective. Wax and pitch finally came into vogue and were used practically up to the present time.

Nearly all woods were tried. Fir was easily worked, but oak lasted longer. Pine was good but not rugged enough. At one time it was considered improper to fell any wood except on the seventeenth day of the moon. Later, when ships were longer and more wood had to be cut, the superstition was adjusted to include days between the fifteenth and twenty-third of the moon. In the autumn the wind had to be from the west to assure good timber.

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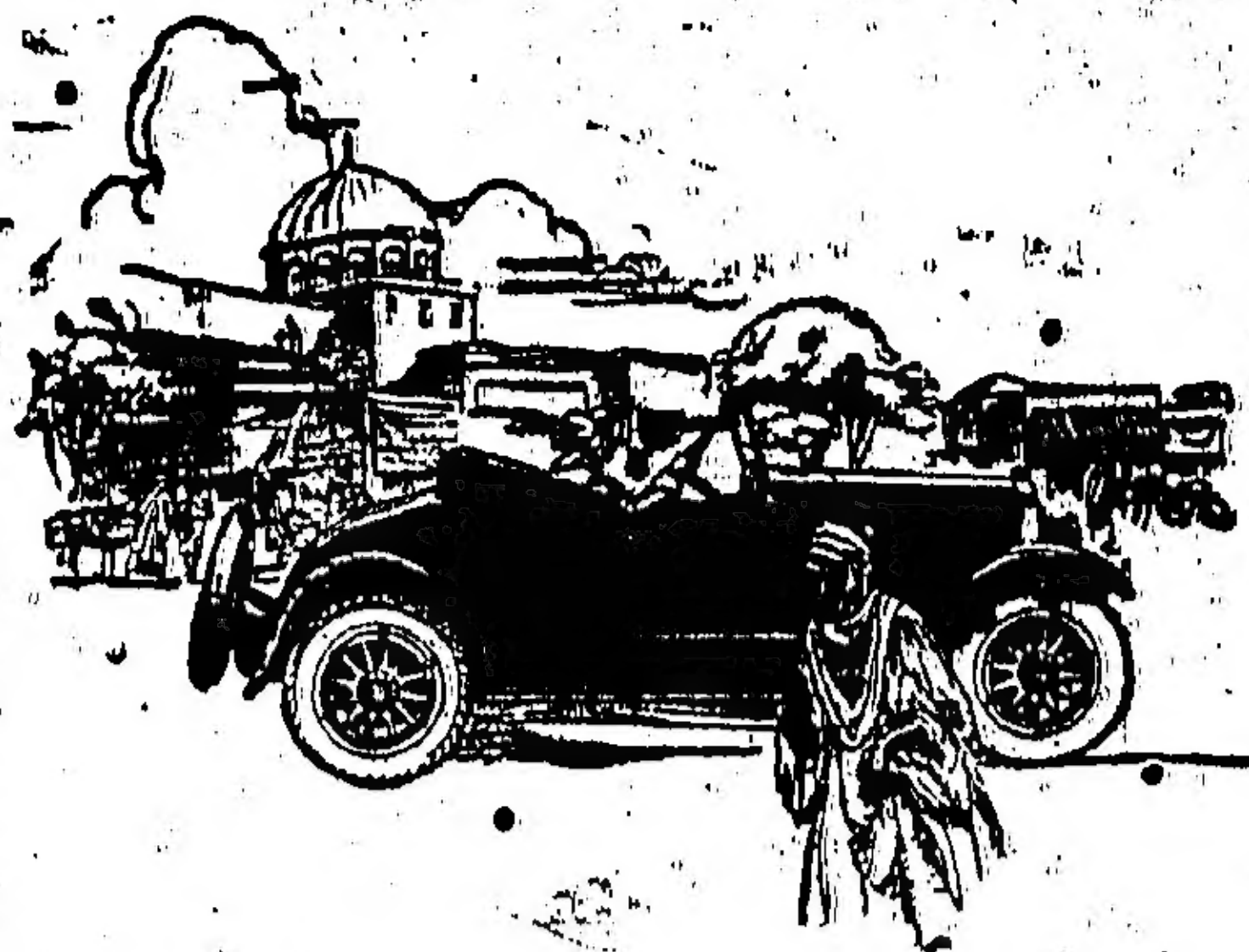
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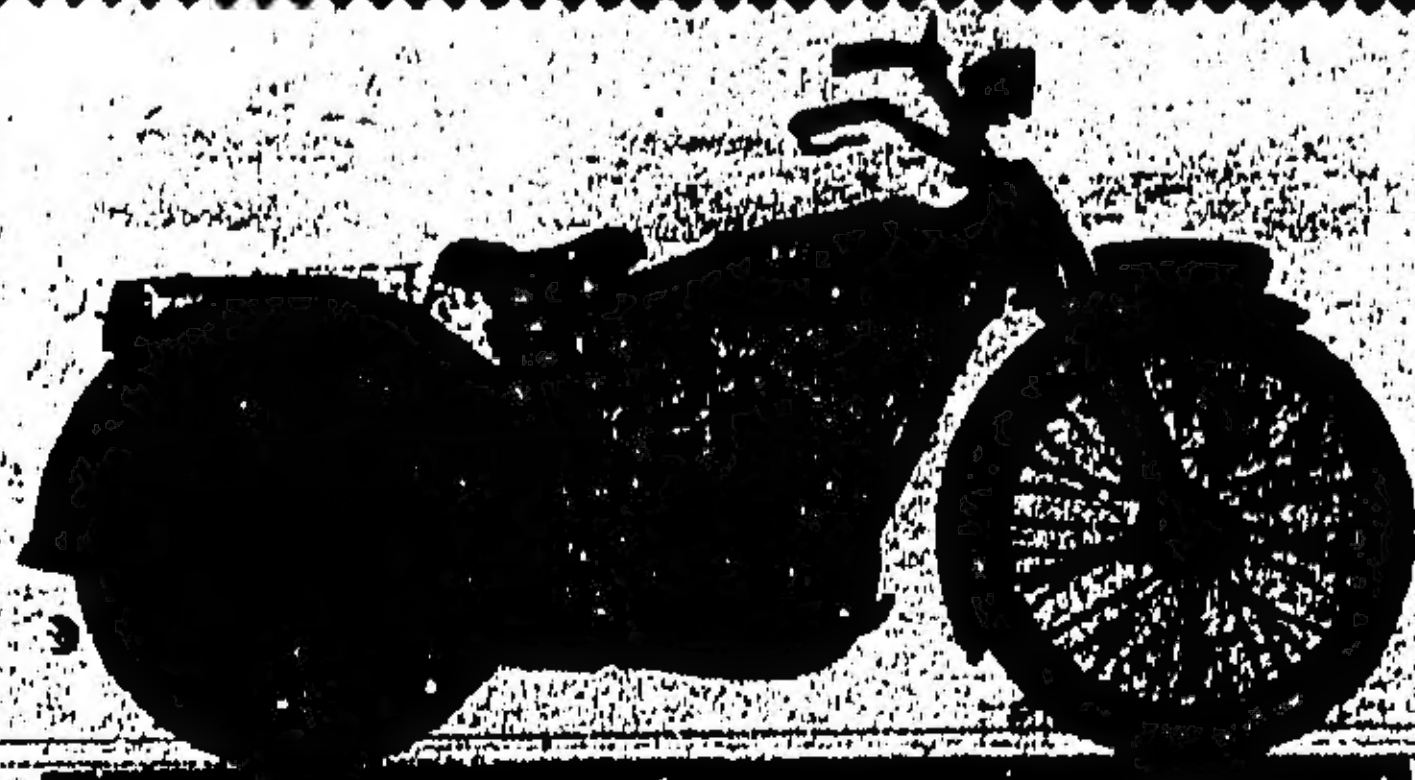
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The 18th Heavy Battery, R.A., depart with the 1st Loyal Regiment to-day on the "Derbyshire" and are due to arrive at Bombay for disembarkation about December 10.

With two Magistrates sitting together at the Kowloon Court yesterday, a Chinese boatman was sentenced to two years' hard labour on a charge of unlawful possession of a revolver.

Dog kennels are to be provided by New York restaurants for the convenience of their patrons who wish to dine in town with their pets. It was decided by the Society of Restaurateurs.

Last week's health return contained only two cases of infectious disease, one each of scarlet fever and enteric fever—both Chinese, reported from Victoria registration district. There was a clean bill of health for Monday.

Owing to the congested state of Kuala Lumpur town, the police have found it necessary to enforce the speed limit of 10 miles per hour within town limits. A conspicuous notice to that effect has been posted at each end of the town.

At the Theatre Royal last night Miss Pih Wen-ha gave another very clever performance of Eastern acting to a large and very appreciative audience, which enjoyed the performances immensely and enthusiastically applauded Miss Pih for the versatility of her acting. The Chinese music provided by the orchestra was also well received.

A grand Kermesse to take place next Saturday and Sunday at the Gardens of St. Francisco, Macao, has been organised and many young ladies have consented to assist the Committee in its efforts to raise funds, for the many destitute Chinese. A Charity football match between the Club de Recreio and a team representing Macao will take place on Sunday next.

What is believed to be the first really genuine pair of Oxford trousers to visit this part of China has appeared on the streets of Shanghai.

Final examinations have been eliminated in the Philippine public schools by order of Dr. Luther B. Bewley, director of education. No monthly or quarterly examinations will hereafter be given. Instead the "final ratings of each pupil, secondary or elementary, will be the average of the various periodical class standings," according to the order issued. Short written quizzes, in no case to occupy more than one recitation period, are to be given at least twice a month from the fourth grade upward, without previous notice to the class. "It is believed that this elimination of final examinations will add several weeks to the teaching year and will result in more effective instruction."

Says the "London Daily Chronicle:—

Although prospects are none too bright at home for the young solicitor who has only his qualifications and unschooled optimism to support him, there is an increasing demand overseas, particularly in Singapore and Hongkong, for capable men under 30 who are willing to work hard. So I was told recently by a man who knows. The newly-fledged solicitor who looks for a job at home can get one at £250 or £300 a year, if he is lucky. But promotion is slow and uncertain, whereas in the Far Eastern Dependencies, including India, a commencing salary of £700 or £750, rising to £850 on a three years' contract, with the certainty of a partnership after a few years' successful vocation, is quite in the ordinary way of things. Despite the recent turmoil it is, perhaps, in Shanghai that the prospects are most attractive. For business there is steadily developing, and as a social centre it is far more attractive than Hongkong or the Straits.

Young "Miss 1925" is a sentimental miss and eager to delve into a love story. Book sellers say a novel with plenty of passion and a few sentimental moonlight scenes is sure of a big sale among the girls of to-day. The modern miss also likes happy endings to her stories. Heads of English libraries tell the same tale as the book sellers. The strong, silent man who proves his love by beating his sweetheart is as popular as ever. Most of the serious reading of to-day is done by men, librarians say.

A bishop's widow in America is advocating blouses of silk, dimity, or voile for men in hot weather. To the blouses the trousers are buttoned "little boy fashion." The "Selma Times Journal" also urges men to get out the shears and join the advocates of the "tailless shirt movement," while a farmer in Salt Spray Island, Canada, urges the adoption of silk trousers and a blue silk open shirt for dancing men. Women are less troubled with catarrh and live longer than men, it is said, because they wear fewer clothes, and so let more ultra-violet rays reach the body, and are "braced up" by the cold air.

A British construction firm applying the principles of Mass production to home building has succeeded during the last few weeks in turning out a complete house every 30 minutes during the working day. The houses are roomy, workman's homes, built almost entirely of concrete. They sell for approximately \$4,500 each. The firm is under contract to build 1,500 houses in Leicester, 1,000 in Sheffield, 1,000 in Birmingham, 780 in Bradford and a scattering of approximately 100 houses each in a number of smaller towns. Ninety-five per cent. of the labour is unskilled and non-union. All forms, moulds, doors, frames, windows, and woodwork are standardised, and once the workman have caught the swing of handling the construction, the new buildings go up at an almost incredible speed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

M. Clemenceau, the ex-Premier of France, is said to have almost completed his study of the Greek orator, Demosthenes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Britton of St. Stephen's College arrive in the Colony to-morrow by the "City of Cairo." They are accompanied by their two daughters.

Mrs. Horder, who has been visiting Hongkong after an absence of 19 years, has left for Pakhoi. The mission work at Pakhoi was commenced by the late Dr. Horder.

It is announced in Straits papers that Mr. G. A. Harrison, formerly of Hongkong, has established himself in Singapore as a stock, share and general broker under the firm name and style of Harrison and Company.

Mr. H. J. Turner, B.Sc., has resigned his head-mastership of the Tientsin Grammar School, as at the end of the current term. He has done excellent service, and the school has flourished under his regime, says the "N. C. Daily Mail." Mr. Alec Hay, B.A., has been appointed to be Acting Head Master, on Mr. Turner's retirement, pending further decision by the Council.

Titled typists have appeared in the ranks of London's business affairs and, reports say they have made good in every respect. The latest to take up a commercial career is Lady Constance Howard, sister of Lord Carlisle, who recently entered the service of a well-known firm as stenographer and secretary to the manager. Lady Constance says she likes her work immensely.

Sunday last was for many in Macao a great day. At all hours of the day the Municipal Chambers were thronged by electors each eager to cast his vote for his favoured candidate. With only two candidates for the position of Deputy for Macao, choice was perhaps an easy matter, and by five in the afternoon the tallying was all over and Mr. Manuel Ferreira da Silva declared victor with 280 votes. His opponent, Dr. Santos Monteiro, securing 122 votes. Supporters of Mr. Rocha claimed that demonstration of indignation for the night, but the voters were generally in a good mood and another eventful day was closed.

Vice-Admiral John Luce, who commanded the cruiser "Glasgow" at Coronel and at the sinking of the "Dresden" at Juan Fernandez, has retired on promotion.

Mr. B. Ball, formerly one of the chief engineers of the Singapore Municipality, is at home for good, and is residing at Allen House, Kensington, W.8.

Mr. Kent W. Clark, manager of the Oriental Hotel, accompanied by his wife and children, have returned to Kobe after a six months trip to America and Europe. While in Europe Mr. Clark made a motor trip of several thousand miles including a visit to the British Isles.

Mr. Aldous Huxley, in a book of essays says:—

"For tourists are, in the main, a very gloomy-looking tribe. I have seen much much brighter faces at a funeral than in the Piazza of St. Mark's. Only when they can band together and pretend, for a brief, precarious hour, that they are at home, do the majority of tourists look really happy. One wonders why they come abroad."

Publication of the "Life of W. T. Stead" reminds a correspondent of "The Daily Chronicle" of a story of his death which has not before been published. It was due to an accident that he was on the ill-fated "Titanic." After he had booked his passage on a North German-Lloyd vessel a friend in the service of that line suggested that he would have a more interesting time aboard the new White Star boat, which was carrying many well-known people on her first trip. So Stead's booking was transferred, and he went to his death.

An unfortunate mistake was made by a passenger from the Orient line, "Cassidy," who went on a motor trip to Randy. The hire of the car amounted to about £10, and the man from the "Cassidy" handed two English notes to the driver. He had had in his possession two £5 notes and two £10 notes, and he thought he had parted with the former. Later, however, he discovered that he had not, and the £10 notes were gone. He attributes the mistake to the fact that he is a left-handed man, and the notes have not been changed.

Baroness Orczy has just completed a new story with the title of "The Celestial City."

Thomas Rogers, having completed 73 years' service with Waring and Galloway, was recently presented with a gold watch on his 87th birthday by Lord Waring.

On the "Minnedosa" leaving Montreal on September 23, were three young children travelling alone, in care of Capt. A. H. Notley. Master A. Fasset, eight years of age, en route to Antwerp from Montreal; 11-year-old Miss Jagger came from Winnipeg going to Southampton and Miss Joan L. Potter came all the way unaccompanied from Edmonton on her way to the Continent.



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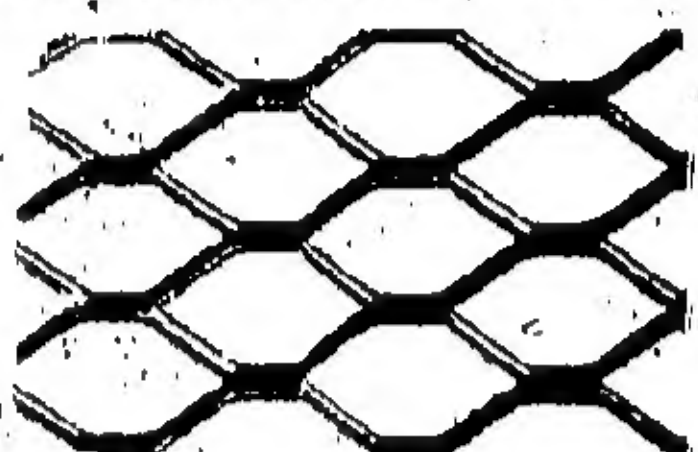
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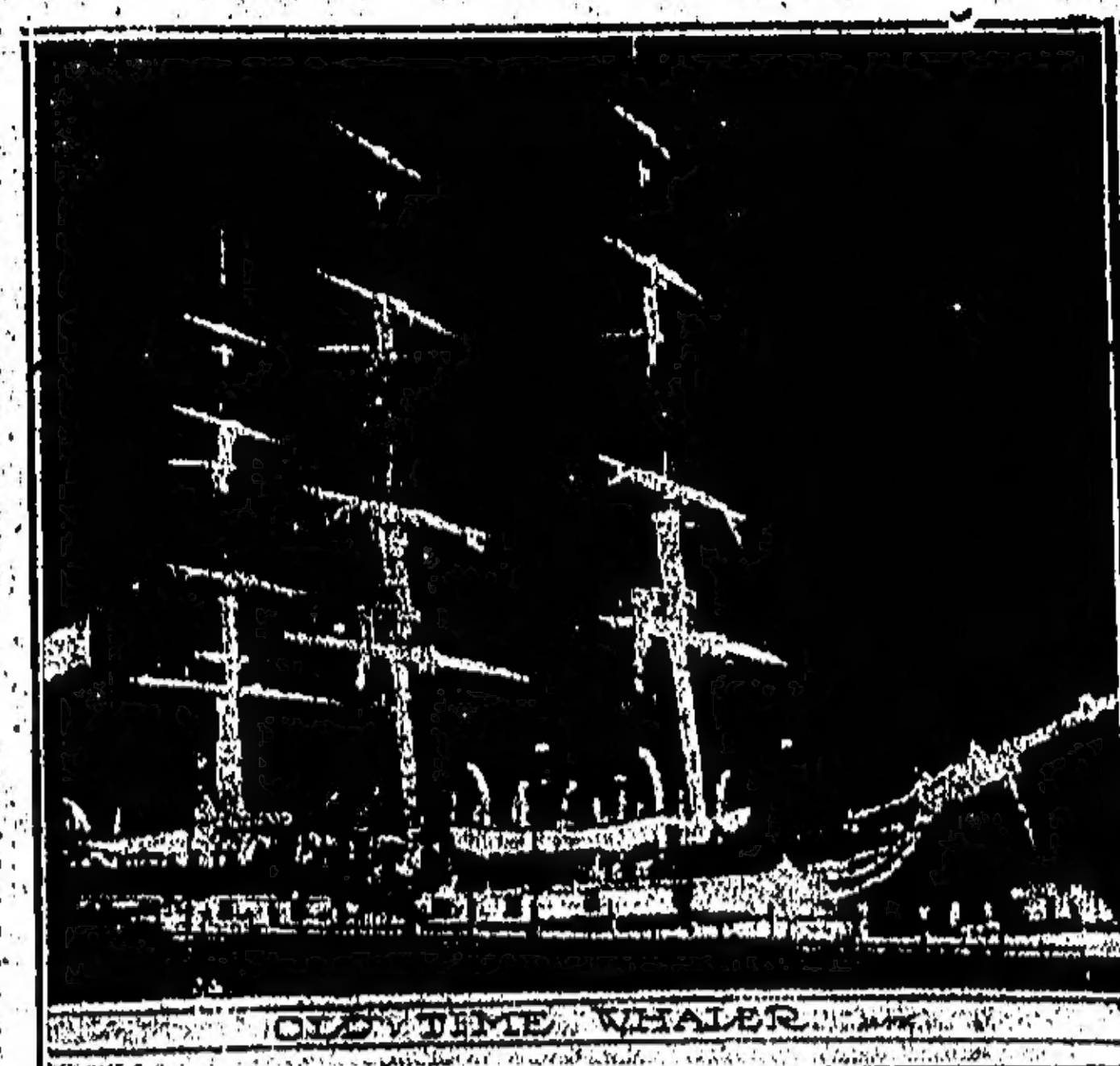
People and Event in the News of the World



While Silver, the famous Mexican matador, was gauding a fierce bull preparatory to the final thrust, the enraged animal, by a sudden dash, pinned him to the ring and gored him severely at the Plaza El Toro, Mexico City.



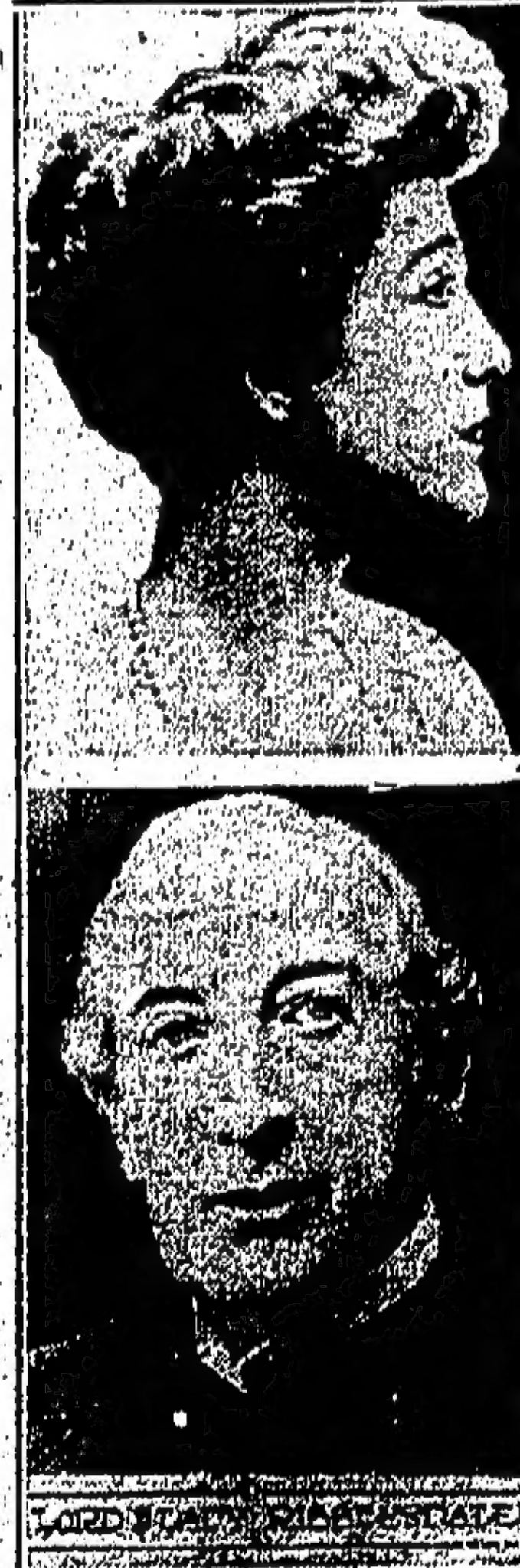
Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, widow of the youngest son of William H. Vanderbilt, was wedded to Senator Peter Goslet Gerry in London.



Anchored near South Dartmouth, the "Charles Morgan," whaler of the long ago, brings to mind the Flying Dutchman, as it rides at anchor illuminated by floodlight projectors.



In the heart of the wholesale diamond district in New York, robbers beat two clerks in an office, tied the stenographer's hands behind her back and fled with \$75,000 in jewels. Here are the victims illustrating their positions when the Bandits escaped.



Lady Ribblesdale has lost her husband, Lord Ribblesdale, who died in London at the age of seventy-one. There is no heir to the title.



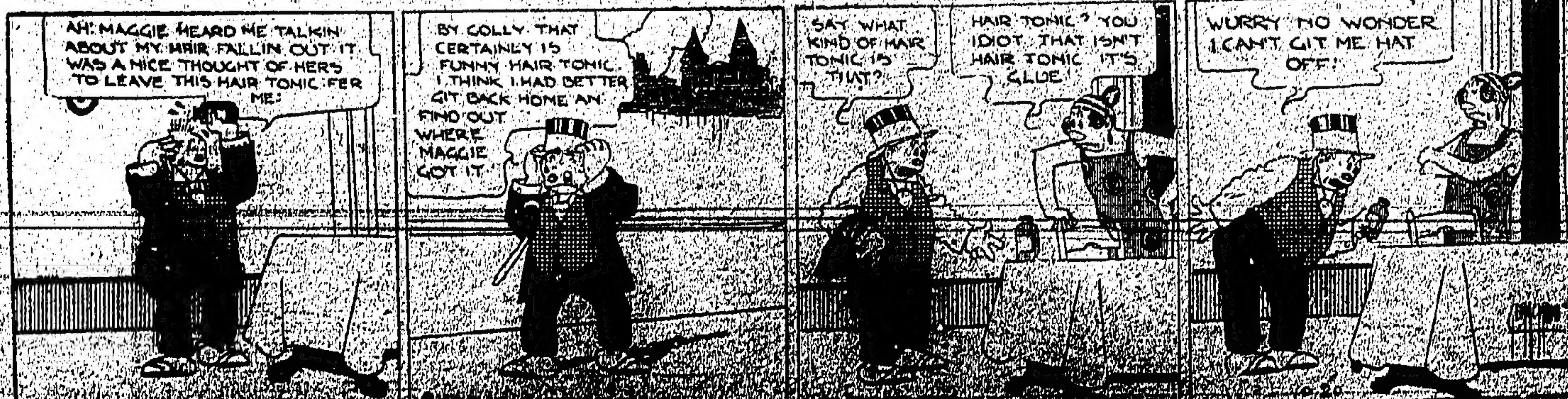
Miss M. Moyca Newell has gone to India to study the Ghandi movement and investigate health conditions. The widow of the Earl of Mexborough has been sued for divorce by Alfred Lambert, son of the late Earl of Cavan. J. A. Dunnaway has sailed to assume his duties as secretary of the American Millsapugh Financial Mission to the Persian Government. General Richard Mulcahy, after a turbulent visit to the United States, has returned to Ireland.

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The Schedule.

I have been privileged to see a rough draft of the League's tariff of charges, says a Home paper, and they seem moderate if the services are efficiently rendered. Here are some of the items: Waving flags, \$3 per flag per hour. Ditto, with interruptions, \$5 and \$7, according to sex of interrupter. Ditto, with interruptions violent enough to compel forcible removal, \$10, plus medical charges, if any. Eggs thrown, \$1 to \$10 per egg, according to place, nature of egg, and status of victim. Eggs extra. Demonstration at theatrical performance, \$25. Ditto, conducted by well-known dramatic critic, \$50. Demonstration at marriage ceremony by former husband or rejected suitor, \$300. This is a special cut rate price, and as much depends on the skilful co-operation of the said husband or suitor, the League does not guarantee results. The most expensive item on the programme is: Processions broken up, \$500 to \$3,000, according to size of and nature of procession, amount of assistance likely to be rendered by bystanders, etc. Ancillary to some or all of the above we have the item: Shooting to kill, \$5.00. For demonstration purposes no charge is made under this head.

The Outcast.

Edinburgh's threat to license cuts recalls a far-off day when the Los Angeles Dog-catcher was one of the clients. It was no sincere, for he was an Ishmael with every man's hand and every woman's umbrella against him. Actually it was a lucrative civic appointment. The Poundmaster—to give him his just title—draw the fees and his underlings got

the opprobrium. The "dog wagon" used to sally forth with its crew, a coloured driver, a retainer, and a third artist who used a noose and made a noise like a piece of meat. Unlicensed dogs were the legitimate prey, and as something like twenty-five thousand were caught and disposed of annually it will be seen that the job was no sinecure. Catch as Catch Can.

The symbolism of Mexicans, dogs and fleas is proverbial. Down in Sonoratown it subsisted in the proportion of about twelve dogs to each cholo. The Mexican dog, hairless and otherwise, is intelligent, however, and the dog wagon had only to cast its shadow over the outlying approaches to send every potential victim ki-yi-ing down drains and into the impenetrable fastnesses of Don Carlos de Bustamante's populous menage. Stung by this want of appreciation the dog wagon team would then beat its way up to the more fashionable districts, where Ponto and Piti Sing basketed, fully licensed, on superior doorsteps. A licence tag or two had no terrors for the thoroughly aroused shikaris. Once aboard the wagon and the dog was theirs! The Rescue.

Unfortunately the owner would often arrive on the scene just as Fido, emitting outraged yelps, was being wadded into the wagon. Then there would be a free fight. It might equally happen just as the regattas had entangled a thoroughly unlicensed victim of no antecedents. Some kind-hearted club woman passing by would lay into him with her string bag. A car full of real estate men passing by would dismount and rush to the aid of beauty in distress. The hunters, trained pugilists to a man, would keep their end up as well as might be. The nigger driver never took a hand in the fracas. His business was to go on the witness stand in the police court and offer an Uncle Remus-like version of the fray, at which the stoniest judge could not forbear to smile. This kept the fines down.

An Attractive Offer.

The following advertisement, culled from the agony column of a Home paper, seems to offer a solution of the "What shall we do with our sons?" problem. G. G. P.—Indoors, I have a fire on my hearth, books to beguile you on my shelves, wine that will please even your palate in my cellars, and topics for tussles. For the open, a gun, a horse, a car. At any hour, on any day, your coming will delight me.—K. "Topics for Tussles" apparently represent the sole detraction from

an otherwise glorious programme—ignati nulla cupido, especially if "K" stands for Kittle or Katherine. Otherwise, it would seem that "G.G.P." has been afforded an opportunity which most of us who love, alas for a wicked world, good living, good hunting, good shooting and a good book have found only in our dreams.

Riffs and Priests.

There is a charming story told by "The Times" correspondent of the two Spanish friars captured by the Rif.

They are not with the other Spanish prisoners, but are kept at Zawia Sidi Akhamlich, where they inhabit a little house. They have planted a garden, which they tend, and a Rif, who lately saw them, states that they have rendered the whole village more attractive and more orderly by their voluntary work. Their patience and their goodness are much appreciated by the Rif, who like to visit them and discuss religious and other subjects. If only the Spanish soldiers were as successful as the priests!

The Riddle That is Life.

"Isn't Life a Riddle," Christina Alberta? Haven't you noticed that? Do you think it is just nothing but studies and dances and excursions and chaperones and mealtimes and harvest? . . . It worries me exceedingly. Somewhere there must be a clue. "But that's how we all feel, Daddy," cried Christina Alberta. "Things can't be what they seem," said Mr. Preemby. "It would be too absurd. Infinite space; stars and so forth. Just for running about in—between meals. . . . Either I am a Reincarnation," said Mr. Preemby, "or I am not. And if I am not, then I want to know what all this business of the world is about. Symbolical it must be, Christina Alberta. But of what?"—H. G. Wells in "Christina Alberta's Father."

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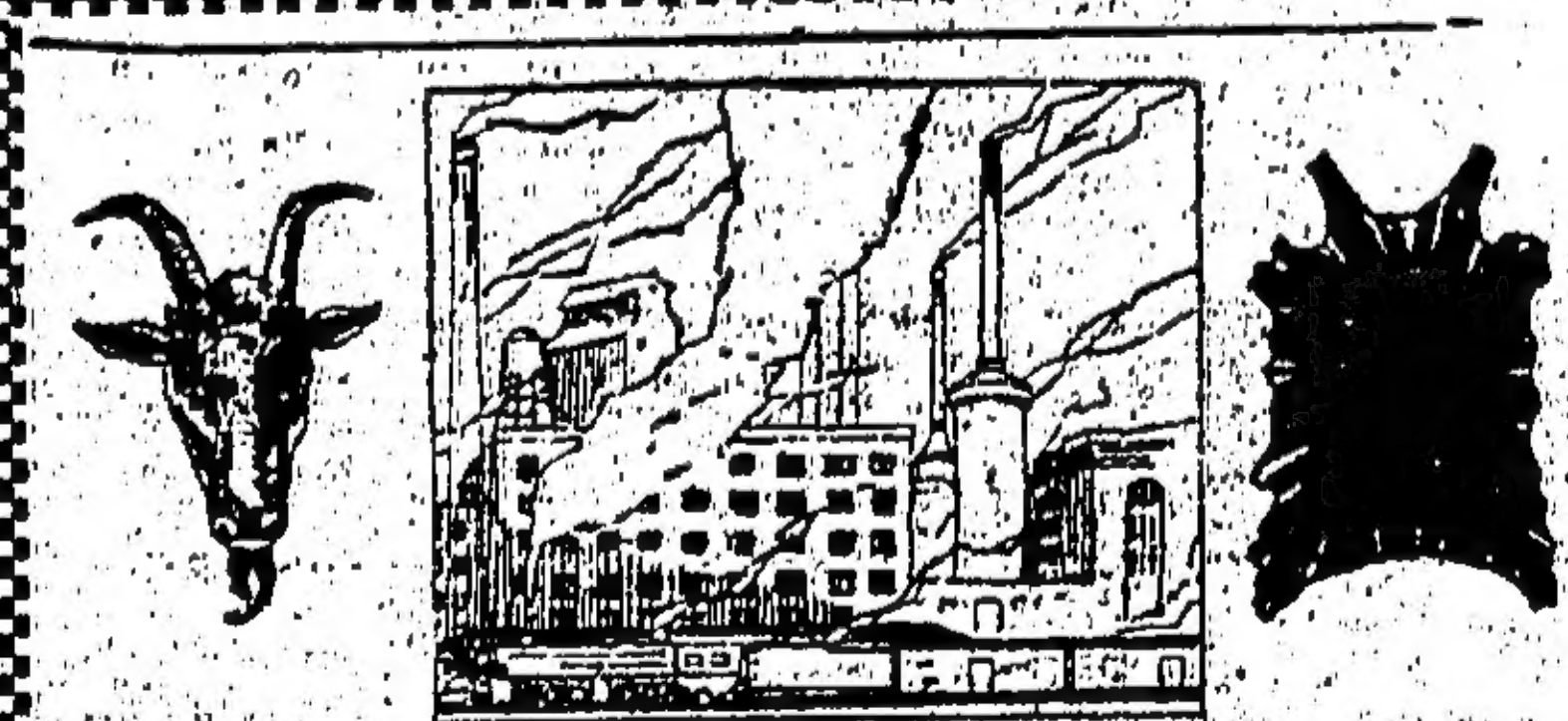
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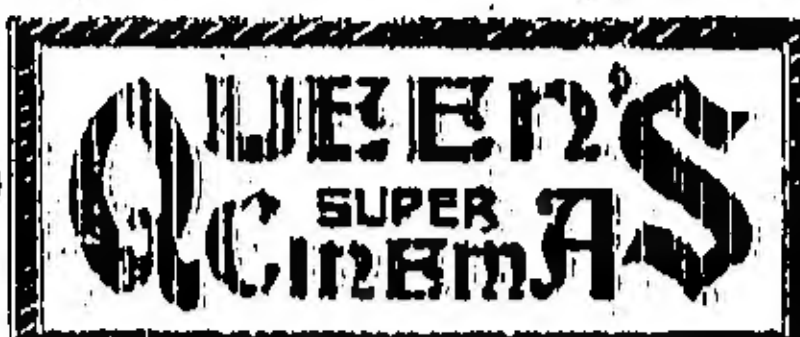
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